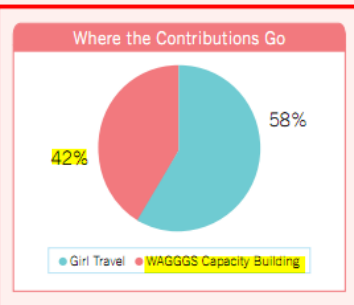


Below is a screen shot of page 2 of GSUSA's *World Thinking Day Guide* showing that 42 percent of funds donated to GSUSA's Juliette Low World Friendship Fund are used for WAGGGS capacity building. The entire document can be accessed on the GSUSA website [here](http://www.girlscouts.org).

## The Juliette Low World Friendship Fund

Girl Scouts in the United States are encouraged to contribute at least one dollar to the Juliette Low World Friendship Fund (JLWFF) on World Thinking Day. Each dollar helps make it possible for girls and young women in the United States to connect with their counterparts in other countries through international travel opportunities and WAGGGS projects.



### History of the Fund

Juliette Gordon Low, an enthusiastic traveler, had friends around the globe. One of these friends, Lord Robert Baden-Powell of England, introduced her to Girl Guiding. Sensing immediately that girls in the United States would benefit from the sort of experiences the Girl Guides participated in, Juliette founded Girl Scouts of the USA in 1912. While she nurtured and expanded Girl Scouting in the States, she remained committed to a global sisterhood. To honor Juliette's love of travel and celebration of different cultures, Girl Scouts of the USA created the Juliette Low World Friendship Fund in 1927. The purpose of the Fund remains the same: to extend Girl Scouting and Girl Guiding to girls around the world and to support international friendship through service projects, training events, and